

tribute of Respect to George Majors.

Pursuant to a notice previously given, the citizens of the 7th civil district of Knox county met at the church of J. C. Myatt's, on Beaver Creek, and after the object of the meeting had been stated in a few remarks by Dr. B. Frazier, to be for the purpose of adopting some suitable expression of the feelings of the community in regard to the horrible murder of George Majors, Mr. Wm. Smith, Sr., was called to the Chair, and Mr. J. L. Brown was appointed Secretary. The Chairman then, motioned, appointed a committee of three, consisting of G. V. Carns, J. M. McLowell, and B. Frazier, to bring suitable resolutions to be acted upon by the meeting; and after a few moments recess, the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were acted upon and unanimously passed:

Whereas, On the 24th day of May last, it pleased the Great Ruler of the universe to remove from time to time esteemed and worthy friend and neighbor, George Majors, and this by a shocking and violent death at hands of bloody assassins. And whereas, by terrible calamity his family and friends, and the whole community in which he lived, have been forever deprived of his kind companionship and his devoted service to all the duties of a good citizen, and neighbor, and a devoted friend. And whereas, his neighbors and friends, having ever esteemed him as a truly good man, whose virtues and benevolent conduct has ever won our esteem, have together upon this occasion to express in some fitting manner our sense of his loss, our sympathy for his bereaved wife and kindred, and our horror and indignation at the foul and fiendish manner of death; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will ever retain and cherish the memory of our lost friend, and will, one and all, endeavor to imitate his virtues, and act out in our lives the lesson he has so gently and constantly taught

Resolved, That in the loss of such a man, there is doubt a wise purpose to be accomplished in the great designs of Providence. And to this purpose we would bow in humble submission at the same time to our short-sighted mortals this dreadful death a dark and incalculable dispensation that we cannot pretend to fathom. To us it would seem that most any man in this whole community could be spared; and that if he must be taken from us that so good a man might have been permitted to die a peaceful death, surrounded by his friends, instead of being so foully and inhumanly butchered; God's ways are not our ways, and hence we must unit in faith, trusting to his wisdom and benevolence to bring good even out of this crushing calamity.

Resolved, That we will use every exertion in our power to find out the monsters who committed the terrible deed and bring them to justice; and to further this end, we propose that a subscription be started to raise a fund to offer as a reward for their capture and arrest.

Resolved, That we offer our sincere condolence to the bereaved wife and brothers and sisters of the deceased, and assure them of our friendly and kind regards.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be published in the Knoxville Whig, and that copy sent to the wife of the deceased.

W. M. SMITH, Chairman.

QUARTERMASTER'S HOSPITAL—DISTRICT EAST TENNESSEE.—This institution, which was organized in the old Department of the Ohio, under the direction of Capt. H. S. Chamberlain, A. Q. M., in the month of July, 1861, has been closed by reason of the reduction of the number of employees of the armament's Department, in the Military District East Tennessee.

Since the plan was first conceived of organizing this point a hospital for government employees, organization has been in charge of Dr. W. P. Reeder, whose efficient management has contributed largely to render the institution a perfect success, and whose skill and ability have won for him deserved distinction in his profession.

To Capt. H. S. Chamberlain, A. Q. M., much credit is due for the liberal manner in which he has assumed the hospital, and to Capt. E. B. Whitman, Q. M., chief Q. M. Dist. of E. Tenn., and to L. O. Naylor, A. A. Q. M., the employees of the Government in the District of East Tennessee are indebted. Dr. W. P. Reeder, however, is due whatever credit is attached to the successful conduct of the hospital, and to him the officers and employees of Quartermaster's Department desire, through us, express their grateful sense of appreciation.

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Hanging Rebels.

President Johnson is moving in the right direction now. He hung four rebels in one day in Washington on Friday, 7th inst., and among them Madam Surratt, a female rebel. These wreaths were hung for their close connection with and established guilt in the murder of Mr. Lincoln, and the attempted assassination of Mr. Seward. The President is carrying out his maxim that "traitors must be punished and treason made odious."

Don't forget that the Teacher's Convention comes off in this city on Friday the 21st inst. Let all who feel an interest in the cause of education—and all classes do—be in attendance.

Members of Educational Convention will meet at the Female Institute at 10 a. m., Friday, 21st. All members, on presenting certificates from the Secretary of Convention, will be furnished free transportation to their homes.

See the advertisement of Dr. H. M. Grant, Dentist. He comes well recommended, and his references are highly respectable.

The income of the Prince of Wales per annum is one hundred thousand pounds, quite a sum for one man to riot upon. And how the poor and laboring classes are taxed to make up this monitory for a sprig of nobility!

OBITUARY.

Bring flowers, pale flowers over the bier to shed a crown for the brow of the early dead.

DEAD, near Sweetwater, on the 6th of June, of congestion of the liver, JESSIE E., only child of Jesse E. and S. P. Owens, aged one year and five months.

Our darling is gone, and with her much of sunshine from our home and our hearts! We miss her with her many gentle, loving ways. We miss her innocent laugh and the sweet words she had learned to speak, and in vain do we listen for the soft fall of her little feet—but why should we weep? We turn away from the little mound in the church-yard, and a feeling of joy fills our hearts as we think of those little feet, guided by loved ones who went before, treading the beautiful mansion in the sky above. We smile as we think of the bright head with its crown of life, and the little white-robbed angel, waiting in heaven to welcome the friends that shall go up from earth.

Fond parents, weep not. Think of your Jessie in hope and look for her in joy, for "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

JOSEPHSON'S UNION FLAG please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce F. S. REEDELL as a candidate to represent the 3d Congressional District—composed of the counties of Calhoun, Campbell, Anderson, Scott, Morgan, Roane, Union, Knox, Blount, Monroe, McMinn, Polk and Bradley, in the United States Congress.

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